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As an inventor named below, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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- (a) ☒ (X) is attached hereto; or  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) (37 CFR 1.56(a)).

**BENEFIT CLAIM**

I hereby claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/447,657 filed February 10, 2004 under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e).

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint D. Peter Hochberg, Reg. No. 24,603, James A. Rich, Reg. No. 25,519, Sean Mellino, Reg. No. 48,817, and Katherine R. Vieyra, Reg. No. 47,155, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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